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**American Felt
Company**

TRADE MARK



315 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, N. Y.



Mr. S. H. Harnden
Works Laboratory
General Electric Co.
Schenectady, N. Y.

UNCLAIMED BY OFFICE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

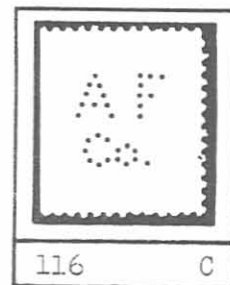


Figure 1 - American Felt Company - December 9, 1935

Here are illustrations of two covers with perfins on coil stamps. Figure 1 shows a December 9, 1935, mailing from the American Felt Company, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York, NY. The cover is franked with a 3¢ purple George Washington coil stamp and a 10¢ Monroe, which I assume was used to pay for registration. The letter went "UNCLAIMED BY OFFICE" at Schenectady, NY. Figure 2 is a photographically cropped mailing from the Johnson Smith & Company mail order house postmarked in Detroit, Michigan on April 13, 1940. This cover

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
JOHNSON SMITH & COMPANY,
6615 E. JEFFERSON AVENUE.
DETROIT, MICH.

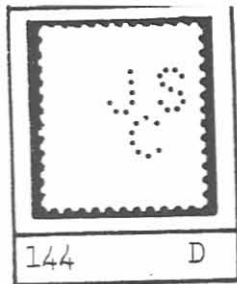


Figure 2 - Johnson Smith & Company - April 13, 1940

has a 3¢ Jefferson coil stamp. The corner card lists 6615 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan as the company's address. The Detroit location is listed as a secondary location in the supplementary appendix of *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, Balough & Balough, 1979, The Perfins Club, Inc. Perfins on coil stamps, as you know, are not too common, on cover rare. I have a special collection of United States coil perfins. In time I will make a listing for publication.